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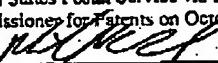
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, the Examiner issued a request for an election of species dated September 2, 2004. The Examiner stated that Claims 1-24 are directed to a first specie and described at paragraph 2, page 3 of the specification and that Claims 25-31 are directed to a second specie and described at paragraph 3, page 3 of the specification.

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Response To Office Action Dated September 2, 2004

Applicants elect the embodiment of the invention described at paragraph 2, page 3 and in corresponding claims 1-24. However, the Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's statement that there are currently no pending generic claims. Rather, the embodiment described in paragraph 2, page 3 and corresponding independent claim 1 is generic, and claims 25-31 are directed to a specie of that genus. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider claims 25-31 should claims 1-24 be allowed.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,



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